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DATE : 30 JAN 54

TO :

DIRECTOR

FROM :

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TO: DIR

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CONFERENCE

- 1. WSSHEAVE DISTRIBUTORS REPORT RUMOR IN EAST BERLIN THAT GENERAL STRIKE DUE 1 FEB AND THAT POLICE ALERTED BUT EXPECTED BE UNABLE PREVENT STRIKE.
- 2. ABOVE GIVEN U.S. DEL FOR INFO AND ACTION. FITS IN WITH SERIES OF REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATING HIGH DEGREE OF TENSION AMONG SED, KVP, RUSSIANS. ALL OF WHOM HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN ADVANCE AGAINST SECOND 17 JUNE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: L J C/EE, NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT 1300 HRS, 30 JAN 54.

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